

**107 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-30046-2021(O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.08.2021**

(Heard through VC)

Amrik Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. J.S. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein prays for anticipatory bail in case FIR No.217 dated 30.12.2012 under Sections 365, 120-B IPC (Section 364 IPC added later) registered at Police Station Maqsudan, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that the petitioner herein who had been declared a proclaimed offender vide order dated 22.08.2013, had approached this Court contending that he was unaware of the order as he was residing in France. By an order dated 12.07.2021, he had been directed to surrender before the trial Court and his arrest had been stayed for a period of 01 week to enable him to do so. It is further submitted that pursuant to the order, he surrendered before the Court on 16.07.2021 and was directed to join investigation, however, since only his arrest had been stayed, he has not been admitted to interim bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab, appearing through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation would not be required.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the order as passed by the High Court and, the Court below. Since the petitioner herein has joined investigation pursuant to the orders passed by this Court and would not be required for any custodial interrogation, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner shall remain on bail and shall join investigation as and when required and will abide by the conditions incorporated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

02.08.2021

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No